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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIDO AS A

- SPECIALIZED AGENCY - CONTROVERSY ABOUT CONTENTS
- OF FINAL REPORT

1. DURING FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF CONFERENCE, G-77 SPOKESMAN (HALL OF JAMAICA) ASKED THAT HIS STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD INCLUDE THE TEXT OF GROUP B'S NON-PAPER AND A SUMMARY OF THE ORAL PROPOSALS MADE BY GROUP B IN THE COURSE OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 11. HALL SAID THAT, RATHER THAN TAKE UP THE TIME OF THE CONFERENCE BY READING THE TEXTS, HE WOULD GIVE THE TEXTS TO THE SECRETARIAT, "IF THERE WAS NO OBJECTION". WHEN HALL FINISHED HIS STATEMENT, GROUP B SPOKESMAN (MOLTRECHT OF FRG), MADE A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GROUP B IN WHICH HE SAID, INTER ALIA, THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HALL'S INCLUDING IN THE RECORD THE G-77'S ORAL PROPOSALS BUT THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT THE INCLUSION OF GROUP B PROPOSALS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CIRCULATED IN FORMAL DOCUMENTS.

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2. SHORTLY AFTER THE CONFERENCE, FRG MISSION VIENNA (CARSTENSEN) INFORMED OTHER GROUP B MISSIONS THAT FRG HAS REPS HAD APPROACHED THE SECRETARIAT AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE TO CONFIRM GROUP B'S OBJECTION TO INCLUDING GROUP B'S NON-PAPER AND GROUP B'S SUBSEQUENT ORAL PROPOSALS IN THE FINAL REPORT AS PART OF HALL'S STATEMENT. CARSTENSEN

SAID THAT SECRETARIAT UNDERSTOOD GROUP B'S OBJECTION AND WOULD COMPLY.

3. ON MARCH 31, CARSTENSEN INFORMED US THAT SITUATION IN NEW YORK HAD COME UNSTUCK. REPORTEDLY, AT HALL'S INSISTENCE AND ON GROUNDS THAT PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE DID NOT RULE AGAINST HIM, SECRETARIAT PROPOSES TO INCLUDE GROUP B PROPOSALS AS PART OF HALL'S STATEMENT IN THE FINAL REPORT. ACCORDING TO CARSTENSEN, FRG MISSION NEW YORK HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBJECT TO THIS SECRETARIAT DECISION IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS, AND IF NECESSARY, WITH SECRETARY GENERAL HIMSELF. HE ADDED THAT FRG MISSION NEW YORK HAS DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH USUN AND SEVERAL OTHER GROUP B MISSIONS IN NEW YORK AND THAT SOME OTHER MISSIONS (UNIDENTIFIED) ARE ALSO INTERVENING WITH SECRETARIAT TO ARGUE AGAINST INCLUSION OF GROUP B PROPOSALS.

4. COMMENT: ALL PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE WILL BE AWARE OF GROUP B "UNOFFICIAL" PROPOSALS AND WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS BUT WHAT THEY WILL INFLUENCE THE STARTING POINT FOR ANY NEW ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, FOR TACTICAL REASONS AND FOR REASONS OF PRINCIPLE, WE THINK WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST TO PREVENT G-77 FROM READING THEM INTO THE RECORD AS HALL PROPOSED. SUGGEST USUN OFFER FRG SUPPORT IN ITS APPROACHES TO THE SECRETARIAT AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE. LEARY
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